

I GOT ASSIGNED
THE "COUNSELOR"
AFTER I BROKE
A PENCIL.
I RECOVERED
FROM
HASHIMOTO (JUN)



BACK IN
ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL,
ONE CLASSMATE

BUT THEN
THE NEXT DAY,
RUMORS
SPREAD THAT
I WAS THE ONE
WHO HAD
BROKEN HIM



TWO YEARS
LATER, IN
5TH GRADE

I HADN'T DONE
ANYTHING
WASOBE, BUT
PEOPLE WERE
ALREADY
AVOIDING ME



Always standing in the
far back in marches

AND THEN IN
6TH GRADE,
I WAS WAY
TALLER THAN
EVERYONE



AND
NOW...

episode. 9 Because I Have Friends



















SPL. STEP STEP STEP STEP















SURE

MAN
THIS GUY
ACTUALLY
UNDERSTOOD
WHAT
THEY WERE
TALKING
ABOUT



WHATEVER
YOU DO,
THINGS
WON'T
CHANGE
EASILY

AT LEAST
NOW YOU
UNDER-
STAND



I'M NOT
SCARED
OF YOU
EITHER
MAN

WELL,



I SEE









PIPPY: BARNUMTOWN'S MARCH 1978



MORNING, KUZUMI!

Let's go to the book-matching club meeting again.



GOOD LUCK, SAKURA!

YOU DINK, BORING LITTLE CHARGE!!

KUZUMI'S ALWAYS PICKING ME OFF!

I HATE YOU!!

The Idea He Came Up With





people still avoid him